

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Helen Weiss, who was recently honored by being inducted into the St. Louis Media Halls of Fame; and

**Whereas**, Helen Weiss was selected for her distinguished career in public relations and advertising in St. Louis, which spans forty-seven years; and

**Whereas**, Helen Weiss is the Divisional Vice President of Public Relations for Macy's department stores, handling media relations and special events for Macy's one hundred and fourteen Midwest stores; and

**Whereas**, Helen Weiss is the proud recipient of the Sheer Elegance Award, Sprit of Philanthropy Award, Leadership in Civil Liberties Award, Special Leadership in Communications/Media Award, Eugene Buder Spirit of Liberty Award for Volunteerism, Remarkable St. Louisans Award, Women in Communications Quest Award, and the Metro Theatre Queen of Everything Award; and

**Whereas**, Helen Weiss is a member of the Friends Board of the Missouri Botanical Garden, Nursery Foundation of St. Louis, the Craft Alliance, and Provident Consulting; and

**Whereas**, Helen Weiss includes among her many contributions to City of St. Louis, its residents, and visitors the Famous-Barr Scholastic Art Awards, the Children's Art Bazaar, the Book Fair that continues to benefit the Nursery Foundation, and the Gypsy Caravan that benefits the Saint Louis Symphony, and countless other contributions including St. Louis's famous Fourth of July celebrations and overwhelmingly popular Veiled Prophet Fairs; and

**Whereas**, Helen Weiss was recognized by the University of Missouri-St. Louis and St. Louis Mercantile Library, which houses Media Halls of Fame, at a ceremony held on June 9 at the Chase Park Plaza, in St. Louis's famous Central West End; and

**Whereas**, the widow of Richard M. Weiss, a producer and business reporter for KSDK-TV in St. Louis, Helen Weiss is the proud mother of two children, Jean Weiss of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Dick Weiss of St. Louis; and the devoted grandmother of three, Emily, Elizabeth, and Katharine:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Helen Weiss on the illustrious occasion of her induction into the St. Louis Media Halls of Fame; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Weiss.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker